

## DAY'S RECEIPTS NEAR NEW RECORD

**FIFTY-ONE AT BOSTON THIS  
MORNING WITH OVER 3,000,000  
POUNDS.**

Steamers, schooners and druggers from the Channel, Georges, Brown's and banks further to the eastward crowded the Boston Fish Pier with over 3,000,000 pounds of fresh fish, making the day's receipts the largest in many months, probably the largest for a single day in the pier's history.

There were 51 craft of all kinds in the dock when the opening bell rang. The fine weather of the past few days was responsible for the heavy fares and the holiday over the week-end helped swell the number of arrivals. Fares of the steamers were heavier than they have been for weeks and even the small druggers had exceedingly good trips.

Total receipts ere 2,995,000 pounds of groundfish, 72,000 pounds of halibut and 255,000 pounds of mixed fish. Sch. Oretha F. Spinney was in with 50,000 pounds of halibut and the balance was in small lots.

It was quite natural that with such a big supply that the market should slump. Haddock opened at \$3 to \$4, large cod, \$3 to \$4, and markets, \$2.50 to \$3.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Swell, 65,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Spray, 69,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Sea, 78,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Ripple, 74,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Notre Dame, 100,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Boston College, 95,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 2100 mixed fish.  
Str. Fabia, 70,000 haddock, 25,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Harvard, 52,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Amherst, 70,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Catharine Burke, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Lark, 95,000 haddock, 66,000 cod, 7000 hake, 1000 pollock, 3000 halibut.  
Sch. Gossoon, 80,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 hake, 18,000 cusk.  
Sch. Hesperus, 60,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 14,000 cusk, 3000 halibut.  
Sch. Killarney, 35,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 15,000 cusk, 2000 halibut.  
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 46,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 13,000 cusk, 2000 halibut, 5000 catfish.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 37,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Azores, 25,000 cod, 4000 halibut.  
Sch. Oretha F. Spinney, 50,000 halibut.  
Sch. Morning Star, 53,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut, 1500 catfish.  
Boat Rosie, 5200 mixed fish.  
Boat Famiglia, 9800 mixed fish.  
Boat Olympia, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Princess, 8700 mixed fish.  
Boat Sam and Priscilla, 6800 mixed fish.  
Sch. Liberty, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$3 to \$4; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 4 cents per pound; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; halibut, 25, 18, 14 and 10 cents; catfish, 4 and 5 cents.  
Boat Maria D. S., 3400 mixed fish.  
Boat Two Pals, 4500 mixed fish.  
Boat Annie II., 7800 mixed fish.  
Boat Annie and Josie, 4800 mixed fish.  
Boat Rosie, 3200 mixed fish.  
Boat Joseph D. Ambrosio, 4000 mixed fish.

## RECEIPTS FELL OFF TODAY

**FIRST SPLITTING TRIP FOR  
MONTHS, BROUGHT FROM  
BOSTON.**

There were but three arrivals of fresh fish here this morning, one of them having the honor of landing the first fare to split for several months. The beam trawler Dartmouth came down from Boston with a fare of 160,000 pounds of haddock for the General Seafoods Corporation to fillet, and sch. Azores brought a small fare to Frank F. Smith Company for splitting. Gorton-Pew Fisheries company got overland receipts amounting to 60,000 pounds. Gill net receipts fell off yesterday and several of the boats have hauled up for a week or two.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Dartmouth, via Boston, 160,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Azores, via Boston, 27,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mariner, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Overland receipts, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, via Boston.  
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, via Boston.  
Sch. Elvira Gaspar, via Boston.  
Sch. Corinthian, via Boston.  
Sch. Killarney, via Boston.  
Sch. Marie and Winifred, via Boston.  
Sch. Cane Ann, via Boston.  
Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.

### Sailed.

Sch. Babe Sears, dragging, (new).  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging.  
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.  
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging.

### On the Railways.

Boat Alice and Mildred is on Parkhurst's railways.  
Sch. Killarney is on Burnham's railways.

## FOUND BANKS HAD SHIFTED

Whether the Grand Banks off Newfoundland have been greatly disturbed by the earthquake of November 18 last is a much disputed question since the halibut fishermen have begun operations again.

Sch. Oretha F. Spinney at Boston yesterday after four weeks spent on the fishing grounds and Capt. Carl Olsen, skipper, declared that he was unable to find the bottom of the ocean for a 10-mile radius at the outer edge of the banks, although he attempted soundings at 300 fathoms.

This latest report contradicts that of Capt. Archie McLeod of the Gloucester schooner Catharine, the first of the 1930 halibut fleet to return, which brought in a catch of 35,000 pounds, and a report that the earth disturbances had not affected fishing conditions. The report also upsets the views of experts who have claimed that no serious trouble occurred during the quake. Capt. Olsen said he was forced to travel 130 miles northward before he located shoals at the usual depth.

The crew confirmed the story told by Capt. Olsen, stating that they tried a section about midway on the outer edge of the bank, a favored position at this time of year at about 44 degrees latitude, but could not reach bottom with 300 fathoms of line. Although they made soundings at regular intervals within a radius of 10 miles, they said, they did not strike bottom.

## HADDOCK DROPS TO \$2 AT BOSTON

**NEARLY 2,000,000 POUNDS FRESH  
FISH BROUGHT IN AGAIN  
TODAY.**

Dealers on the Boston fish pier again had heavy supplies of fresh fish. There were a number of holdovers from yesterday's fleet and 27 new arrivals this morning. Receipts today aggregated 1,583,000 pounds of groundfish, 5000 pounds of halibut and 221,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market dropped.

Haddock sold at \$2; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50 and markets, \$2 to \$2.50.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Foam, 107,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Ebb, 77,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Saturn, 60,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Winthrop, 32,000 haddock, 85,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Str. Albatross, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Dorchester, 75,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Pauline M. Boland, 9000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Boat Maris Stella, 80,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Juneau, 17,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Julia, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Mary R. Mullin, 23,000 haddock, 2200 cod, 7900 mixed fish.  
Sch. John Mantia, 55,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, 38,000 haddock, 36,000 cod.  
Sch. Wamsutta, 34,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Adventure, 24,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 54,000 hake, 22,000 cusk.  
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, 100,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1500 cusk, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. Grtrude DeCosta, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 3000 pollock, 4000 halibut.  
Sch. Isabel Parker, 55,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 2000 pollock, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. Pilgrim, 25,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 30,000 haddock, 52,000 cod.  
Str. Cormorant, 80,000 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gov. Al Smith, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Frances, 5500 mixed fish.  
Boat Santana D., 3600 mixed fish.  
Boat Two Brothers, 5200 mixed fish.  
Boat Jackson and Arthur, 4700 mixed fish.  
Sch. Stranger, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$2.60; pollock, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 3-1-2 to 4 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8-1-2 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; catfish, 3 to 4 cents.

### Pacific Halibut Notes.

The close season on the Pacific coast ended on February 15, but was extended two weeks by mutual consent of the producers in order to facilitate the sale of the large stock of frozen halibut on hand. Prices of frozen halibut have been reduced to 14 cents to the wholesaler, the lowest price for a number of years.



Feb. 25

# PIER LANDINGS DROPPED OFF FROM YEAR AGO

For the week ending February 20, there were 125 arrivals at the Boston fish pier with 4,635,350 pounds of fresh fish. In the same week of 1929, there were 142 arrivals and receipts of 7,222,050 pounds.

From January 1 to date there have been 891 arrivals and receipts of 34,284,450 pounds as compared with 829 arrivals and receipts of 34,395,875 pounds of fresh fish in the same period of 1929.

Recent arrivals from the southeast part of Georges report good fishing for haddock, and there is quite a fleet of vessels fishing there.

The receipts of groundfish direct from the fleet in the corresponding week last year were the largest on record up to that time. The steamers landed good catches of haddock from Georges and South Channel and vessels brought good catches from Georges and Brown's.

Prices paid last week were 3.10 to 6 for large cod; 3 to 5 for markets and 4 to 6 1-2 for haddock. In the corresponding week last year, large cod, market cod and haddock sold from 3 to 4 1-4 cents.

## Fish Cooking.

Classes in fish cooking, free to all, will be given by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and Massachusetts Fisheries Association in the Assembly hall of the Gas Company, opposite the Statler hotel, Boston, on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock during the month of March.

## Lobsters Scarce.

Lobsters are scarce and selling at the highest prices for a number of years. Wholesale dealers are asking 85 cents per pound for boiled and 75 cents or live.

Feb. 26

# N. S. PROTESTS NEW TRAWLERS' TAX

The Nova Scotia Fisheries Development Association have protested against the new regulation of the Federal Government which will after March 1st impose a prohibitive tax on fish lands in Canada by steam trawlers, says the St. John's Trade Review.

It is felt that the new legislation taxing the trawler landed fish would bar Nova Scotia from taking advantage of the great opportunity opened by the modern methods of marketing fresh fish. Prohibition of steam trawler trawlers for long distance fishing and perhaps brine freeze the catch on board. The objects of the association are: "To stimulate interest in the development of the fisheries of Nova Scotia, and particularly in the up-building of the fresh fish industry in which great opportunities are opened to the fish producers by reason of the commercial application of the principle of brine freezing of fish, and by the invention of methods of filleting and processing fresh fish. To advocate the enactment of wise regulations concerning the conduct of the fisheries and the repeal of any laws or regulations which would restrict their natural and economic development."

Feb. 26

# FISH APLENTY BUT BOATS HOLD

## DRAGGERS KEEPING FARES UNTIL TOMORROW, HOPING FOR HIGHER MARKET.

Although there is plenty of fish here this morning, the majority of the arrivals have failed to report their catches, preferring to wait until tomorrow, hoping that the price on haddock, flat fish will advance by that time. It is estimated however, that close on to 50,000 pounds of fish are on board the craft at their docks waiting until tomorrow to sell.

Two fares of filleting this forenoon for the General Seafoods Corporation and about 50,000 pounds came overland for the splitters. Gill netters landed only 5500 pounds of fish among them yesterday, having found poor picking.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, dragging, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Pauline S., dragging, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Josephine and Mary, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. St. John, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Margaret D., dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat D 107, trawling, 300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Sam and Priscilla, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Oreltha F. Spinney, via Boston.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston.  
Sch. Governor Al. Smith, via Boston.  
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, via Boston.

## Sailed.

Sch. Cape Ann, shore.  
Sch. Marie and Winifred, dragging.  
Sch. Elvira Gasper, dragging.  
Sch. Corinthian, dragging.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, dragging.  
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.  
Boat Alice and Mildred, dragging.

## Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Evelyn H., 500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

## N. S. Lobsters.

Both American and European buyers report a very quiet situation with regard to their sale of lobsters at the present time. The former blame the protection for the future and the greatest factor in enabling prices to be maintained at a level that is profitable for fishermen, cannery and dealers.

A slowness in the demand for lobsters-in-shell is also noticeable in the Eastern States, but as the consuming areas are continually being widened by improving transportation facilities, the prospects in this branch are more encouraging, and the chief menace is the possibility of a glut at times when fishing is being conducted in all the Maritime Provinces and Quebec and too many going forward simultaneously to the Boston markets.

The Nova Scotia lobster season at all points west of Halifax opens on the first of March, but only a portion of the fishermen will operate then. Many are deferring their preparations until milder weather can be expected after the equinoctial gales will have passed.—Maritime Merchant.

# ANOTHER BIG DAY AT BOSTON

## TWENTY-TWO ARRIVALS HAVE ALMOST 1,400,000 POUNDS OF FRESH FISH.

Heavy receipts at the Boston fish pier still continue. There were 22 arrivals when the opening bell rang. Fares were large and receipts totalled 1,255,000 pounds of groundfish, 110,000 pounds of mixed fish and 2500 pounds of halibut.

The market was dull with prices low. Haddock sold at \$2; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Heron, 95,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.  
Str. White Cap, 57,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 43,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Aloma, 11,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Mystic, 58,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 2800 mixed fish.  
Sch. Vagabond, 74,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2900 mixed fish.  
Sch. Sea Ranger, 15,000 haddock, 2,700 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Charles S. Ashley, 35,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Colleen, 12,000 haddock, 3000 mixed fish.  
Boat Waltham II., 32,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
Boat Albatross, 45,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gov. Fuller, 74,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1300 mixed fish.  
Sch. Olive M. Williams, 13,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gertrude M. Fauci, 85,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Henrietta, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3500 hake.  
Sch. J. M. Marshall, 35,000 haddock, 29,000 cod.  
8000 cod, 18,000 cusk.  
Sch. Dawn, 26,000 haddock, 47,000 cod.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 33,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 47,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 cusk.  
Sch. Wanderer, 110,000 haddock, 2100 cod, 4000 cusk, 2500 halibut.  
Sch. Dorothy M., 1800 haddock, 300 cod, 2200 mixed fish.  
Haddock: \$2 per cwt.; scrod, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$3 to \$4; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 5 cents to 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 9 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 1 cent; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 2 1-3 cents.